

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Amendment and Response

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2008, Applicants timely submit the following Response within the shortened statutory period falling on December 16, 2008. Entry of the Response is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.